

About People and Things

My wife and I left Elba 10 days ago for Santa Ana, Calif. to visit our daughter, Mrs. W. J. (Frances) Blatch, Mr. Blatch and son, Frank.

Station Agent W. H. Haire has assured us that our bus would take us to Dallas, Texas without change, but at Montgomery we were informed that on account of a bus breakdown somewhere we would have to change to another bus. We had to change again at Meridian, Miss. However, from Dallas, we made no further changes until we arrived in Los Angeles, Calif. We took a Greyhound from there to Santa Ana, 40 miles distant, arriving there at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

We had intended to make one or two stops for rest, but the longer we traveled, the more tired we became, and we continued to roll westward.

We saw much interesting scenery, including the historical cliff dwellers' habitations of the Pueblo Indians near Santa Fe, New Mexico, which is the oldest capital city in the United States, founded in 1600.

Oil fields in Texas and Louisiana were also interesting to behold. In one small city in Texas I counted over 200 oil derricks right in the business and residential sections. The weather was pleasant all the way and has been all the time we have seen here. It made me feel sorry for the folks back home when I read about the severe cold wave that visited Alabama and the whole Southland.

We stood the 3 night and 3 day bus trip amazingly well and after eating dinner and getting cleaned up, were ready to go again. We started on a tour of the country round and about Santa Ana. I attended school here for several years when I was a boy.

We started out across the Santa Ana River, west of the city. I lived in the Balsas community five miles west of Santa Ana until a flood came near washing our house away, after which we moved to town.

That flood was even more terrifying to me than the Elba flood of 1928.

When we were living at Balsas, we usually forded the river which curved to the west a short distance south of Santa Ana, passing our place. I tried to find the river near our former home, but no river was to be found. We discovered later it had been straightened and controlled between high levees in a direct north-south path to the sea.

What I had last seen 27 years ago, as deep ravines and washes had been transformed into hundreds of acres of beautifully irrigated fields which are being flooded and prepared for planting.

When I left Santa Ana in 1893 to return to Missouri, it was a beautiful city of 6,000, largest between Los Angeles and San Diego. Santa Ana now has 60,000. Almost everything has been changed, but to my surprise, the house in which we first lived after moving to Santa Ana, still stands and is about the same as I remember it.

We have visited many points of interest and seen numerous beautiful places. Last Sunday we visited historic San Juan Capistrano Mission, dedicated in 1898 and partially destroyed by an earthquake six years later. An interesting feature is the immense number of swallows which nest in the walls. They return on March 19 (my birthday) and leave for Southern climes in late summer. They never fail to return March 19. Numberless white pigeons greeted us, eager to be fed from our hands. We spent an enjoyable two hours touring the extensive Mission buildings and grounds.

We went from there to visit my 82-year-old aunt, Mrs. Jack Flaws, in Huntington Beach. She is the only surviving member of my father's immediate family. However, I saw several cousins and members of their families while in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Flaws. My aunt acquainted us with a lot of McDowell history that has transpired during the past 65 years.

Huntington Beach is in the throes of one of the most exciting oil rushes in the history of the West Coast. Oil derricks are thick in the oil district. Houses are being moved. A well is being drilled directly beneath the bank building. A peculiar feature of the oil rush is that when a large building is located over the point where the oil is supposed to be, drilling is started some distance away at an angle of perhaps 45 degrees to a point above the oil, then the drilling proceeds straight downward. The

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City Council Draws Up Resolution Critical of Phone Service

Four main topics of discussion at the council meeting at city hall Monday night were: 1. A resolution to the Public Service Commission requesting that more telephone outlets be provided for Elba, by the United Telephone and Telegraph Co. 2. Progress at the airport. 3. A building and zoning code for the town.

4. A dust and noise ordinance. In criticizing the telephone service here in the discussion that led up to the passing of a resolution to be sent to the Public Service Commission, Dr. C. P. Hayes said the present system is the nearest to nothing anyone ever had. Mayor Mullins said the Public Service Commission was the only hope the town had of getting service improved. The biggest complaints were against four-party lines and lack of sufficient outlets to provide service for everyone in town who

wanted them. The resolution was drawn up by C. L. Rowe, city attorney and asked that the Public Service Commission instruct the company to put in additional facilities so that more people who want phones can have them. By reference the council adopted the Southern Building Code and the National Electric Code. Appointment of a Building Inspector was not mentioned.

**COMPLAINTS ON NOISE** Councilman Alva Devane also said Horton Fox had complained to him that a muffler still had not been put on the diesel motor at the Elba Milling Co. Mr. Devane also said a complaint had been made about the seven cows and one horse kept in a small lot at the feed mill. Mayor Mullins stated the city had no ordinance on cows but did have one regulating number of hogs that could be kept in

the city limits. Mayor Mullins said the feed mill to see if something couldn't be worked out on the noise and cattle problem. In the meantime, Mayor Mullins said the city attorney would draw up a dust and noise ordinance for the council's approval. In discussing work on the new municipal airport, the mayor said work should be finished on the field this week. He said it was too early to tell what the work would cost the city.

**BERMUDA SEED PURCHASED** The mayor did report the purchase of 600 pounds of Bermuda seed and 12 tons of 4-10-7 fertilizer from Taylor Warehouse. Price on the Bermuda seed was seven cents and the same kind used by the Georgia Highway Commission will not be over 53¢ a pound, Mayor Mullins remarked. The fertilizer was secured at about \$3.50 a ton.

This seed and fertilizer will be used to sod the runways. Five men have been working for the city on the airport and the gas bill has run around \$100 so far. The mayor also reported there would probably not be enough good land left to rent out for farming as the runways are taking more space than he expected.

Possibilities of getting a five-acre fish pond on the city property is being investigated. A Soil Conservation Service technician is looking the land over and will report his findings to the city. Mrs. Vertes Johnson of Dothan was put on the city payroll at a salary of \$100 per month for the period of three months. Her tour of service was made retroactive to March 7 when all the work started on the "slum clearance" project. She will take care of all the paper work and preliminary

aries in connection with this activity. **MAJOR GETS RADIO** In a called council meeting on March 15 at 10 o'clock in the morning a new truck was purchased for the city. Cannon Motors and Dorsey & Supply, 1532, Trammel Auto Repair, 912, Universal Concrete, Cannon Motors bid \$232.32 with a trade in allowance of \$652.36 and \$460.25; Pure Oil 156.69; C & L Co. 3.60; Rushing Vault 22.25; Hudson Office Supply 5.50; Dorsey Trailers, 26.05; Henderson-Windham 1.00 and 31.75; Robert Staps Co. 23.70.

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Peanut Seed Quality Is Low

County Agent J. R. Speed this week warned farmers of the low germination of this year's peanut seed supply. Normally, peanut seed with a germination of less than 70 per cent are not recommended for planting, he said. However, the shortage of good seed may force many farmers to use seed germinating 60 percent or even lower.

Peanut seed with high germination are always to be preferred but the County Agent explained there is actually nothing wrong with low germinating seed as long as a heavier seeding rate is used. "The main objective is to get a good stand and plenty of seed is needed to do this job," Speed explained.

Discussing the problem further, the farm agent had this to say:

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Black & Gold Contest Is Thursday

Spring training for football players will be climaxed Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school stadium. The annual affair pits the Blacks against the Golds in an intra-squad tilt. Smaller members of the 60-man squad are slated to play a game Wednesday afternoon, the high school coach said.

As soon as all the football uniforms have been checked in, the athletes will start practicing for the conference track meet to be held in Andalusia, Thursday, April 29. Right now work is in progress building jump pits and laying out a track for workouts.

Coach Pearino Galtier said all events in which athletes compete at the state track meet will be included in the Elba High School program. These events are broad jump, pole vault, high jump, high and low hurdles, mile and 800-yard runs, 100, 220 and 400 yard dashes, shot put and discus along with the 800 relay. Coach Galtier hopes to be able to enter men in all of these events.

L. B. Smith Claims Aerial Photograph

L. B. Smith, of Curtis community on Rt. 2 claimed last week's Mystery Farm picture. He is on what is known as the Old Ochs League Place. His family has been on the place with him for the past many years. They have built themselves a new home during that time.

Mrs. Smith is the former Bonnie Lee Jackson. There are three children in the family: Jimmy, 20-years-old, is at home next to the Trade School at National Highway in Dothan. He is taking a course in tractor and diesel repairing. Jimmy drives the bus that leaves there each morning with a load of around 30 students.

July 8-years-old, attends the Curtis school while young Johnny, 3-months-old, spends his time in the crib.

The family is a member of the Farm Bureau. There are 30 acres on the farm. The cotton allotment is six acres and peanuts four. Forty-two acres are in corn and pasture. During the winter ten acres were planted to oats and wheat for grazing the hogs and cattle on the farm.

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Association Will Convene

The annual spring meeting of the Coffee County Baptist Association will be held with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Thursday, April 14. The program will open at 9:45 in the morning. Among the visiting speakers will be Dr. John D. Freeman of the Baptist Bible Institute of Greenville, Fla.; Rev. Hobson Shirley of the Baptist Children's Home in Troy and George Caldwell, Baptist Training Union Secretary of Annaba.

Other local speakers appearing on the program will be Rev. Jon Harwick, Calvary pastor; Rev. M. L. Sherry, Elba pastor; Walter Simms, Damascan; Mrs. J. W. Borenman, associational; and Rev. Robert Wise of Kingston, president of the Women's Missionary Union of Coffee County. Rev. Q. P. Jones, moderator, will preside.

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relied heavily on hogs to take up the slack in his operation. He feeds them out to No. 18 and tries to keep some ready for the market all year long.

Right now Mr. Smith has in the neighborhood of 45 head of Duroc's. They are grazing on his early wheat. The hard frosts of two weeks ago cut down his early corn and he has replanted it already.

For feed supplement for his hogs Mr. Smith uses cut-milled corn with molasses added. Usually there are some winter cover crops planted that double for grazing as well as soil cover.

COFFEE COUNTY SERVICEMEN SCATTERED

Lee, a supply specialist in Co. D of the division's 27th Infantry, entered the Army in 1943, arrived overseas last December.

George W. Kelley, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Kelley, Rt. 5, Elba, is returning to the U. S. after serving in Hawaii with the 24th Infantry Division's 19th Regiment. He entered the Army in May 1953 and has served a tour of duty in Korea. A former student at Elba High School, he worked for Dorsey Trailers before entering the Army.

Albert M. Lee, 25th Div., Hawaii—Pfc. Albert M. Lee, whose wife, Patsy, and parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fountain Lee, live on Rt. 5, Elba, is scheduled to return to the U. S. after serving in Hawaii with the 25th Inf. Div.

James Cox, Ft. Hood, Texas—Sgt. James Cox, 22, whose wife, Kayron, lives on Rt. 4, Elba, is a member of the 1st Artillery Division at Ft. Hood. Sgt. Cox is a tank commander with the 1st Tank Battalion's Co. B. He entered the Army in Oct. 1952 and is the son of Charles B. Cox, Rt. 5, Elba.

Raymond Reynolds, San Diego, Calif.—Marine Captain Raymond Reynolds, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Reynolds of Rt. 2, Elba, is scheduled to arrive here the latter part of March with the second group of the 1st Marine Division, who have been ordered from Korea to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Lions Will Hear Ag Commissioner Tuesday Evening

A. W. Todd, commissioner of agriculture for the State of Alabama, will speak to the Lions Club at the high school lunch room next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Wiley Stanford, president, announced today.

Mr. Stanford said the County Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce directors and city officials have been asked to attend.

Veterans Invited to Free Barbecue

All Legion members and other veterans and their wives are invited to the Culver Post 42, of the American Legion barbecue Thursday night, April 7. There will be entertainment.

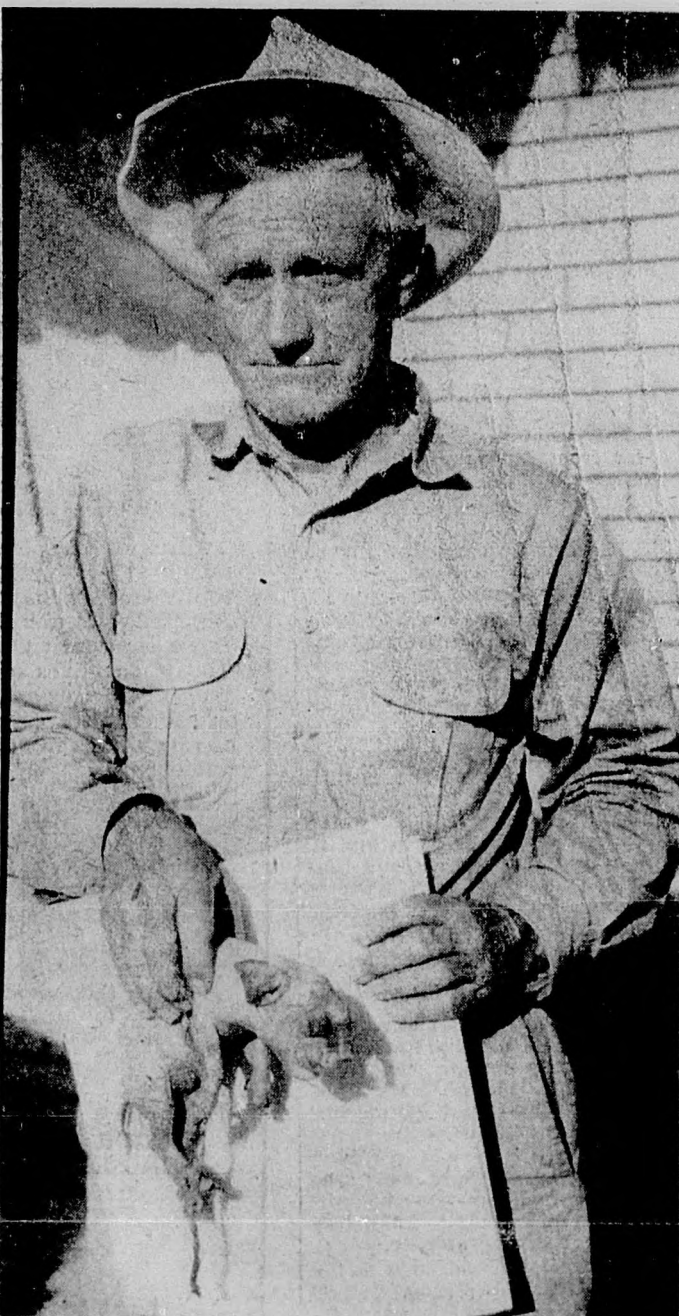
J. W. Talley Back Home

J. W. Talley returned to Elba last week after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Crawford, in Miami. He reports the frost did not get as far south as Miami.

SAM VINSON

Funeral services were held this week for Sam Vinson, 75-year-old colored resident, who died Monday morning at 2 o'clock at his home after a five-week illness. White Angel Funeral home was in charge. He was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie Belle Vinson and one sister, Cora McKee, of Chicago.



Nature usually provides that its freaks die and such was the case with this pig which was born with an 'elephant's trunk' on its nose. Freeman Flowers is shown holding the pig that was born on O. B. J. Walker's farm in Jack. (Clipper)

MYSTERY FARM PHOTO TO BE IDENTIFIED



The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

POOR ORIGINAL



## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

HOME for a week's visit was pretty Jean Rhodes McDonald of Columbus, Ga. And the young gentleman with her is her son, Tommy, now a proud five-month old sporting two brand new teeth. Thought Jean and Tommy made a handsome picture. She was wearing a black linen skirt and black and white blouse while he was resplendent in a light blue suit complete with suspenders. I asked Mrs. Rhodes whom the grandson favored and found out that it's a Rhodes all the way.

After a pleasant time here in Elba, Jean returned home to her good-natured husband, Bill, accompanied by sister Toddy, who visited them for several days. And Mrs. Rhodes will journey in that direction this weekend loaded down with new suits and cuddly toys for a very dear and cuddly boy.

COLONIAL DAYS were restored in all their splendor Friday evening when the Junior Class entertained for the seniors with a banquet. Using the senior class of green and white the hostesses worked under the leadership of a lovely setting. Against a backdrop depicting the old southern mansion, moved to the scene. The tables were covered with white cloths and accented with green napkins and centered with arrangements of white flowers. Tall green candles burned in low candleholders that

Clark, Gordon Clark.

Charles Crook, Evelyn Free, Clevis Goodwin, Robert Davis, Betty Harris, Carolyn Head, Lorena Hudson, Morrell English, Richard Head, Jean Jacobs, Dean Hyatt, Kenneth Johnson, Felix Lawson, Joe Matthews, James Nelson, Ann Alice Meek, John D. Plant, Maggie Griswold, Marjorie Dye, Virginia Harrell, Peggy Hodges, Tom Eiland, Carol Flowers, Jerry Hudson, Helen Cox, Ann Judson, Jeff Kelly, Bobby Mills, Bobbie Sue King, Gail Lunsford, Lola Matthews, O. C. Nelson, Billy Owen, Betty Jean Moore, Jo Anne Mack, John D. Rachel, Darold Rushing, Harold Smith, Jimmy D. Stevens, Fred Tillman, Roger Wilkins, Donald Williams, Mack Wise, Erskin Ziglar, Charles Wambles, Pay Martin, Jimmy Reeves, William Nevels, Betty Parker, Sue Parish, Judy Pinckard, Nina Jo Sanders, Midge Simmons, Betty Jean Swain, Gayle Thomas, Pay Walker, Myrtle Whitley, Virginia Williams.

Congratulations to Miss Zedie Rowe and Jo Ann King on a lovely banquet. It is a major undertaking and to top it all, I am told that the Juniors present their play Friday. So I know they have worked hard.

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## IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

America has long been called "the land of the free" but do you understand and appreciate our freedom?

We have no concentration camps in the scorching deserts or the frozen tundras. We all own something regardless of how little. We can live where we please, work for others or start a business of our own.

We are free to worship in churches of our choice, or not to worship. We sit, kneel, stand or lie down to pray as we choose.

We may use a language and we never need to look the door. A foreign visitor to our shores asked the question, "Don't you reach your people to be proud of America?" No ready answer was given, he continued, "I have asked a hundred Americans what was so good about America."

We must be proud of our heritage but we should know why we have the things we have and why we enjoy our free way of life. It has grown and is still growing in a soil that recognizes the individual as important and free to make his own decisions in the realm of politics, economics, religion, business and society. We must continue to control our government and not let it control us.

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who made the show possible to keep everyone interested was the fact that there were men in attendance in great number. And they had a grand time, especially those of their rank and file. The whole affair was lovely and a great deal of fun. I hope we are invited the next time.

UNIONS seem to have become too much for Grover Hall, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser. Thoroughly enjoyed his editorial in Saturday's paper, but then I always enjoy his writings. His coverage of the Patterson murder trial was far more interesting than the front page articles. And he introduced the first pictures that I ever recall seeing on the editorial page. The longer the trial held out the sadder and more pointed became Grover Hall's remarks. We wonder if

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## Legal Notice

State of Alabama

Whereas, C. G. Folsom and Evelyn A. Folsom, his wife, executed to Fountain Lee, on to-wit, August 19, 1947, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of

Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 10-A, page 126.

Whereas, default has been made by mortgagors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain decree made and entered in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity, on the 10th day of

March, 1950, in that certain cause wherein Evelyn A. Folsom is complainant and Conway Folsom is respondent, the undersigned, Evelyn A. Folsom, the mortgagee and transferee of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 2nd day of May, 1954, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the City

of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage substantially as follows:

One house and lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at the South





Pictured above are seven of the Elba first year Vocational Agriculture students who planted strawberry plants in their home gardens. The project is an effort to increase their food supply through their Supervised Farming Program. Taken as part of the classwork, the 43 students in the vocational agriculture classes have planned and put in operation 141 productive projects which include cow, cotton, market cattle, laying hens, broilers, sows and litters, market hogs, peaches and sweet potatoes. Left to right, James Grimes, Kenneth Robinson, Carlton Bryan, Haywood Fillingim, Back Row, Leamon Compton, Charles Sharpless, Lee Edwin Brown.

### About People (cont.)

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owners of the two properties share the profits.

So far, 67 producing wells have been brought in during the last oil rush. It made me wish that Fred Polson could have been with me.

But Elba's brother, Jay, stationed at the Marine helicopter base, just west of Santa Ana, took us through the extensive grounds, buildings, hangars and other facilities. He will retire next year. He will return to his home in New Jersey. The Elton J. Training base, a large institution, is located near Santa Ana. Jay also took us to Laguna Beach, one of the most picturesque of all the California shores. We walked for three-quarters of a mile along a cliff some 30 feet over the sandy beaches where others were braving the early spring temperature. The whole pathway was lined on either side with a profusion of flowers of every description, impossible to describe.

Prof. & Mrs. J. C. Dixon visited us one afternoon and we heard him preach Sunday night at Santa Ana Church of Christ. He is a member of the faculty of George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles. He and Mrs. Dixon visited us at the Elba home after the church service and we had a big time talking over old

times, including Elba High School football and basketball records. Our daughter, Frances, graduated from Elba High in 1931 under Prof. Dixon.

I happened to remember that I carry an Alabama Firemen's Association membership card so I visited one of the Santa Ana fire stations. I was greeted very cordially and shown all over the place. A good deal of the equipment was similar to that used by the Elba Fire Dept., but the one here has special equipment for fighting oil well blazes. It is very effective. Just two days ago, a large well caught fire at Huntington Beach and threatened to spread to other wells. It was extinguished quickly with the special equipment.

Santa Ana firemen were talking about the new suit that was demonstrated in Los Angeles on Monday. The suits said: "Two firefighters, looking like a pair of portly spacemen, yesterday walked through a 3,000 degree fire and emerged grinning. The two were demonstrating a new type rescue suit manufactured in West Germany. Made of cotton, aluminum powder and aluminum foil, the suits have been demonstrated throughout the East but this was the first on the West coast. While other firemen watched, two firemen donned the suits to walk between six blazing pipes made from gasoline drenched lumber. A thermometer couple device recording

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### "It's About Time" Comment Heard on Building Code

As subscribers picked up their Clippers last week to read the lead story on building and zoning regulations that are being proposed for the town, several were heard to comment, "It's about time." There are ample reasons for them feeling this way.

Two long property owners have been allowed to go on their merry way, constructing whatever they want, wherever they want without any thought as to overall city planning. As a result, Elba has ramshackle buildings mixed in with presentable residential homes. Zoning won't do away with these but will prevent it from happening in the future.

The proposed law will require contractors and builders to get a permit from the city before they start to starting any building. A building inspector will make certain that wiring is safely installed, zoning regulations met and other rules that relate to overall planning have been complied with.

Best High School Band in History of Elba Seeks Funds

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However, no money is provided to credit them so they are out trying to raise it. Some band backers are even sorry the organization took part in Peanut Bowl activities, because they say it was a disgrace for the two buses that transported the group to Dorthan Thanksgiving Day came out of their "honor" fund, and was not replaced when the Athletic Association received its \$3,000 for participating in the game.

Some arrangement should be made to help the band. The Athletic Association, now in good financial shape after some lean years, could afford to give the band 5 or 10 percent of the gate receipts at home games. Since the band is a proud part of the school, they deserve some monetary consideration. That way the director would have a little more money with which to keep instruments and uniforms in repair, buy music and so on.

While Mr. Patrenos has not made it official, indications are that he is not coming back to Elba schools for another year, that will be this town's loss will be another's gain. As soon as it becomes widely known that Mr. Patrenos is seeking another post, offers aplenty should come his way. He has done an outstanding job here and should certainly be able to do as well in another school where possibly there is a larger enrollment and more funds available for this activity.

Bill's Important to Education Readied for Legislature

Many bills will be introduced in the regular session of the State Legislature which opens May 3. Two of them deal with education. One would extend the terms of county school superintendents from four to six years and raise qualifications for these officials. The other would give each school system a chance to increase ad valorem taxes for education from 7 to 12-1/2 mills by a vote of the people. The tax bill has been offered before.

Both measures would come before the people for voting as they would be offered in the form of constitutional amendments. After what happened to legislation seeking to extend the sheriff's term from four to six years, little likelihood is seen that the bill extending the term for superintendents of education will fair any better. Voters turned down the idea of a longer term for their law enforcement officers by a whopping majority. Assessors and school collectors had their terms extended to six years by an act of the legislature so the matter did not come before a vote of the people.

Coffee County Can Take No Forestry Laurels

"Southeast Alabama" (this includes Coffee County) lumber producers have allowed their growth of sawtimber to diminish by an average of 800 board feet per acre, reported Wendell Vickery, API extension forester. He continued, "Management must be blamed for most of the situation."

Land owners in Coffee County are overlooking one of the best potential crops they have, according to Vickery's picture of the market for timber by 1975. He prophesied that demands on forests will increase substantially with the increase in population, possibly doubling the market by 1975. Trees planted now would be ready for a farmer or his children to harvest about that time.

Vickery pointed out that during the past 19 years, forest area in the state has increased 10 per cent but sawtimber supply has decreased 12 per cent. Less than 30 per cent of the state's forest land is in sawtimber-type stands. Two-fifths of the total volume is centered in 12 Southeast Alabama counties. North Central and Southwest Alabama producers have allowed their growth of sawtimber to diminish an average of 800 board feet per acre.

While hazards of farming are many, including such things as the uncontrollable weather, there are certain advantages available if the landowner will use them. The county extension personnel Soil Conservation Service workers will help a landowner plan good forestry management if they are asked. They are paid to help the farmers. Depleted Coffee County forests could be built back over a period of years by following advice of these service technicians.

time for a building inspector and a system of this kind. Other regions and other states have adopted and complied with the Southern Building Code and wiring regulations to their advantage for many years.

Action on zoning won't be taken by the Council until after a study authorized to be done by the State Planning Board is completed. Then the City Planning Commission, acting upon the recommendations of an expert, will set aside certain areas for industry, business and residences. When this is done and the zoning regulations formally drawn up and passed into law by the City Council, Elba will have taken a step forward. It will mean the haphazard way in which the town has grown in the past 100 years will be set aside for a plan that will enhance the town's layout and make it a better place in which to live.

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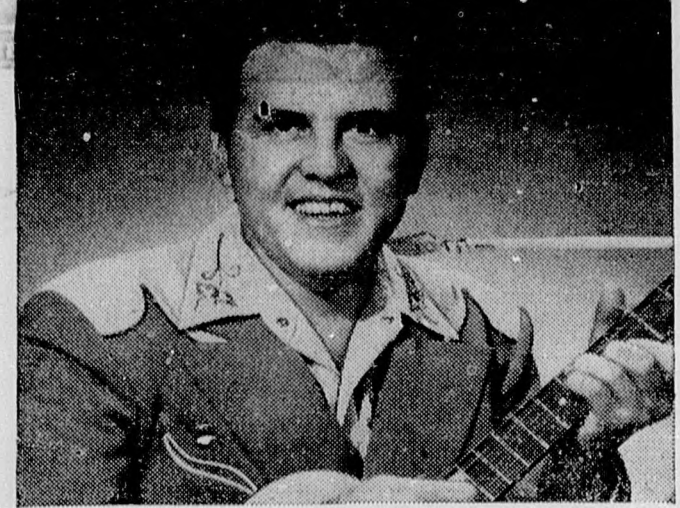
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## Kinston News

HD CLUB HOSTESS

The Home Demonstration Club members sponsored a party for the basketball players and cheerleaders Friday night, April 1, at the high school auditorium. Games were directed by Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. Willie Coon and Mrs. Robert Mitchell. Included in the games were dominoes, rook, ping pong, basketball relay, musical ball, hoggy pogy, bunny hop, round dance, stunt, Virginia reel and square dancing. Music was furnished at the piano by Miss Ann Donaldson. The serving table was beautiful with a white linen cloth and was centered with a large bowl encircled with ferns and pinks. Mrs. R. B. Coone and Mrs. Les Stephens served delicious fruit punch and cookies to 55 fun.

Kinston News—W. N. Ainsworth of Pascagoula, Miss., visited his mother, Mrs. Janie Ainsworth, who continues to receive treatment in Mizell Memorial Hospital.

Pvt. U. Gerald Weeks recently they leave with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Weeks. Gerald was enroute from Ft. Jackson, S. C. to Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. C. Burke were Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Durant and daughter, Pane, of Geneva.

BIRTHS

Births reported in Coffee County during the month of February, 1955, were:

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyde B. Allen, girl, Elba.

Mrs. Mary Louise Baggett, twins, Troy, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Jefferson R. Brad, girl, New Brockton, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Julian H. Boyd, girl, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie R. Creel, boy, Geneva, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon M. Drew, girl, Elba, Rt. 3.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Donaldson, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Noble R. Dean, girl, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Shelby G. Fuller, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl C. Fordman, girl, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Grantham, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie A. Helms, boy, Samson, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Johnson, boy, Elba, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Dewey E. Kilcrease, boy, Brantley, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard L. Lee, boy, Elba, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. William R. McDonald, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. McDonald, girl, Elba, Rt. 5.

Mr. & Mrs. Sammie D. Morris, boy, Elba.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. Murray, girl, Dairville, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred D. Nolin, boy, Elba, Rt. 3.

Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Owens, girl, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman W. Parrish, girl, Elba, Rt. 1.

## Methodist Youth Rally Scheduled for Friday in Troy

The young people from 40 pastoral charges of the Methodist Church in Troy District will gather in Troy Friday, April 1, for a Mass Youth Rally. It will be held at the home of Mr. T. Edgar, District Director of Youth Work, states that the Elba group will join the motorcade of youth coming from Andalusia, McKenzie, Florida and Opp. Another motorcade will start at Phenix City and come to Troy. Rev. L. Powers McLeod will direct the special music by the Youth Choir and Rev. David Gaulty of Montgomery will direct recreation.

Speakers will be Rev. C. Glenn Mingo of Nashville, Tenn.

He was born in Daytona Beach, Fla. and his father was a Methodist minister in Florida.

Mr. Mingo received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida

State University in 1928.

Mr. & Mrs. Davis reared ten children, seven of whom are still living. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. Davis, Seville, Fla.; Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. Davis, Seville, Fla.; Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. Davis, Seville, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Rhodes' birthday was on March 11 but since this date fell on Friday the celebration was held the following Sunday.

A host of relatives and friends were present to help make the occasion a happy one. The noon meal was served in the yard.

Mrs. Alta Beckman of Louisville visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Hamm the first of last week.

Misses Nettie Flournoy and Zedie Rowe were visitors Friday in Montgomery.

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## SHOP IN ELBA AND SAVE

"A LITTLE LEARNING IS A DANGEROUS THING"

Author's Name Below—

There are times when a little common sense knowledge of what to do for a trivial ailment is often effective.

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